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Per Reftel, on April 10 Post delivered to Vietnamese officials the talking points and background information regarding the addition of Iran's Defense Industries Organization (DIO) to the U.S. E.O. 13382 assets freeze list for protecting the U.S. financial system from financial activities that support DIO's ongoing proliferation efforts. Post will advise of any response.

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